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Serial No.: 10/609,177

Filed: June 26, 2003

For: Vehicle Fuel Intake Device

Attached in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

- (1) Petition for Extension of Response Time – in duplicate
- (2) Amendment Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Second Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116.

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004, for one month from December 29, 2004, to January 29, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0528 in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the extension fee.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

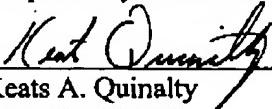
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims after Amend.	Highest Prev. Paid For	Extra	Rate SE/LE	Additional Fee
Total Claims	28	- 42	= 0	X \$25/\$50	= \$0
Indep Claims	8	- 8	= 0	X \$100/\$200	= \$0
<b>Total Additional Fee for this Amendment =</b>					<b>\$0</b>

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